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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2003 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of that Petition. Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$330.00. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.